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Subject: Adverse Weather Testing of CAFCO Fireproofing and Thermal Insulation for World Trade Center Project

Dear Lou:

This is to confirm your verbal instructions to us, which you received from Tony Faranda, who in turn received them from Dutch Werneke, concerning the above captioned testing.

The procedure now is to be as follows:

1) Discontinue all laboratory testing
2) Proceed, as rapidly as possible, to the actual job site with men, equipment and material and spray a beam or column.
3) Leave the sprayed member exposed to the winter temperatures and elements for several days.
4) At this point, Mr. Werneke will inspect the sprayed member and see how the CAFCO faired.

As you know, we have been jointly working on the above procedure for the last few days, and the schedule calls for us to spray on Tuesday, Feb.27, 1968.

I sincerely hope that this test will eliminate the confusion and uncertainties that have existed and will finalize this phase of the project.

Very truly yours,

Harry S. Cropp
Sales Manager
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cc: Mr. Anthony Faranda, V.P.
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